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May 10, 1993

Mark Messersmith

Emergency Support Section
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
HSE-55
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Port Lawrence Title and Trust Company, Trustee, Response to EPA's Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA for the Tyler Street Dump site in Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mr. Messersmith:

We have been retained by Port Lawrence Title and Trust Company in connection with the USEPA inquiry into the generation, storage, treatment and disposal of hazardous materials at the Tyler Street Dump site, Toledo, Ohio.

To that end, I enclose a copy of the completed responses to the "Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA" for your review. As you can see from the responses, Port Lawrence has no knowledge of the use of the property as a hazardous disposal site. That is because Port Lawrence holds bare legal title, pursuant to a title holding agreement with Ronald J. Gorney ("Gorney"), the beneficial owner of the property.

A brief explanation of how Port Lawrence acquired title to the property and the extent of its involvement in the management and control will prove helpful to you in ascertaining potential liability under CERCLA.

On December 16, 1983 Port Lawrence Title and Trust Company, Trustee, acquired legal title from Samuel A. Geraldo ("Geraldo") to the Tyler Street Dump site located at the east end of Tyler Street, Toledo, Ohio.

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Harley A. Watkins (1902-1979) Robelt A. Kelb (1910-1992) Title was acquired for the benefit of Gorney pursuant to an informal title holding agreement. Geraldo acquired title on May 17, 1977 from the Boys' Club of Toledo, the prior record owner of the dump site.

Contemporaneous with the deed from Geraldo to Port Lawrence, Port Lawrence, as Trustee, executed a mortgage in favor of Geraldo for the benefit of Gorney in the amount of \$40,000.00. The mortgage contains a specific recitation that:

Grantor, as Trustee, executes this Mortgage, does not personally undertake any of the covenants or obligations contained in this Mortgage, including, without limitation, the payment of the indebtedness secured hereby, or assume any personal liability with respect thereto, and it being understood that all such covenants and obligations, including the payment of the indebtedness, are to be performed by the Beneficial Owners of the premises, and that the covenants hereinafter referred to shall be deemed to be the covenants of the Beneficial Owners of the premises. [Mortgage at p. 1.]

Port Lawrence is not an owner or operator of the facility as defined by CERCLA Section 101(20)(A). A mere title holding arrangement is not full legal ownership contemplated by CERCLA Section 107. <u>United States v. Mirabile</u>, 15 Envtl. L. Rep. (Envtl. L. Inst.) 20994 (E.D. Pa. 1985).

Not only is mere legal title insufficient to impose CERCLA liability, but the recent cases respecting trustee liability have declined to impose liability beyond the amount of trust assets where the trustee had no control over the trust property and did not knowingly allow the property to be used for the disposal of hazardous substances. City of Phoenix v. Garbage Services, Co. No. C-89-1709 SC, April 6, 1993 (D. Arizona). In that Order the court adopted \$265 Restatement (Second) of Trusts which obviates personal liability to a trustee which did not result from a contract or a tort committed by him. Id. at 15.

We believe that the decision in the <u>City of Phoenix</u> case reaches a fair result and is entirely consistent with decisions in the lender liability arena

as well. See Michigan v. Tiscornia, DC W. Mich, No. 5:90-CV-62, Jan. 12, 1993; Ashland Oil, Inc. v. Sonford Products Corp. DC Minn, No. 3-91-0715, Dec. 24, 1992; and Grantors to the Silresun Site Trust v. State Street Bank & Trust Co. DC Mass, No 88-1324-K, transcript of court proceedings, Nov. 24, 1992.

The argument against imposing liability on a title company as trustee holding legal title is far more compelling than the case of a bank trust department or a secured lender. Although CERCLA is silent on this issue, a bank trustee or secured lender has far greater control over the use of real property than a title company with no management authority. Α agreement administered by a bank usually contains certain powers respecting real property. A security device always provides the lender with the ability to assert control over the property. On the other hand, a title company simply has no authority to either control the use or engage in management of the real estate.

Port Lawrence has fully complied with the USEPA inquiry to the best of its ability. Should you require additional information, they will respond as requested, given the limitations outlined above.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to call.

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cc: Robert Wasserman, Executive Vice-President Port Lawrence Title and Trust Company

PORT LAWRENCE TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY RESPONSES TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 101(C) OF CERCLA

1. Identify all persons consulted in the preparation of the answers to these Information Requests.

Victor R. Crouch Vice-President - General Counsel Port Lawrence Title and Trust Company 616 Madison Avenue Toledo, Ohio 43604-1173

Fred C. Meyer Legal Counsel Port Lawrence Title and Trust Company 616 Madison Avenue Toledo, Ohio 43604-1173

2. Identify all documents consulted, examined, or referred to in the preparation of the answers to these Requests and provide copies of all such documents.

General Warranty Deed from Samuel A. Geraldo to Port Lawrence Title and Trust Company, Trustee dated December 14, 1983 and recorded in the Recorder's office of Lucas County, Ohio on December 16, 1983 at 11;26 a.m. on mortgage microfiche No. 83-493CO1. [Exhibit A.]

Copy of transfer card from Lucas County Auditor. [Exhibit B.]

Map from Lucas County Auditor's Office. [Exhibit C.]

General Real Estate Mortgage executed by Port Lawrence Title and Trust Company, Trustee. [Exhibit D.]

3. If you have reason to believe that there may be persons able to provide a more detailed or complete response to any Information Request or who may be able to provide additional responsive documents, identify such persons.

Ronald J. Gorney 4425 Creekside Toledo, Ohio 43612

4. List the EPA Identification Numbers of the Respondent.

Not applicable.

5. Identify the acts or omissions of any persons, other than your employees, contractors, or agents, that may have caused the release or threat of release of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants and damages resulting therefrom.

Unknown

6. Identify all persons having knowledge or information about the generation, transportation, treatment, disposal or other handling of hazardous substances by you, your contractors, or by prior owners and/operators.

Unknown

7. Did you ever use, purchase, store, treat, dispose, transport or otherwise handle any hazardous substances or materials?

No.

8. Identify all persons, including yourself, who may have arranged for disposal or treatment or arranged for transportation for disposal or treatment of waste materials, including hazardous substances, at the Site or to the Site.

Port Lawrence Title and Trust Company never arranged for the disposal or treatment or arranged for transportation for disposal or treatment of waste materials, including hazardous substances at the site. It cannot identify anyone who might have done so, except the prior record owners of the property. The prior record owners were:

date unknown:

05/27/69 - 05/17/77 Boys' Club of Toledo

05/17/77 - 12/16/83 Samuel A. Geraldo

12/16/93 - present Port Lawrence Title and Trust

Company Trustee for the benefit of Ronald J. Gorney

9. Describe the nature of your activities or business at the Site, with respect to purchasing, receiving, processing, storing, treating, disposing, or otherwise handling hazardous substances or materials at the Site.

Not applicable

10. State the dates during which you owned, operated or leased the Site and provide copies of all documents evidencing or relating to such ownership, operation, or lease arrangement (e.g., deeds, leases, etc.).

Legal title was conveyed to Port Lawrence Title and Trust Company on December 16, 1983. A copy of the deed was supplied in response to request No. 2. [Exhibit A.]

- 11. Provide information about the Site, including but not limited to the following:
 - a) Property boundaries, including a written legal description;

See Exhibit E

b) Location of underground utilities (telephone, electrical, sewer, water main, etc.);

Unknown

c) Surface structures (e.g., buildings, tanks, etc.)

Unknown

d) Ground water wells, including drilling logs;

Unknown

e) Storm water drainage system, and sanitary sewer system, past and present, including septic tank(s), subsurface disposal field(s), and other underground structures; and where, when and how such systems are emptied;

Unknown

f) any and all additions, demolitions or changes of any kind on, under or about the Site, its physical structures or to the property itself (e.g., excavation work); and any planned additions, demolitions or other changes to the site; and

Unknown

g) All maps and drawings of the Site in your possession.

See Exhibit F

12. Identify all past and present solid waste units (e.g., waste piles, landfills, surface impoundments, waste lagoons, waste ponds or pits, tanks, container storage areas, etc.) on the

Site. for each such solid waste unite identified, provide the following information:

a) A map showing the unit's boundaries and the location of all known solid waste units whether currently in operation or not. This map should be drawn to scale, if possible, and clearly indicate the location and size of all past and present units;

Unknown

b) The type of unit (e.g., storage area, landfill, waste pile, etc.), and the dimensions of the unit;

Unknown

c) The dates that the unit was in use;

Unknown

d) The purpose and past usage (e.g., storage, spill containment, etc.);

Unknown

e) The quantity and types of materials (hazardous substance and any other chemicals) located in each unit; and

Unknown

f) The construction (materials, composition), volume, size, dates of cleaning, and condition of each unit;

Unknown

g) If unit is no longer in use, how was such unit closed and what actions were taken to prevent or address potential or actual releases of waste constituents from the unit.

Unknown

- 13. Identify the prior owners of the Site. For each prior owner, further identify:
 - a) The dates of ownership;

See response to request number 8

b) All evidence showing that they controlled access to the Site; and

Not available

c) All evidence that a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant, was released or threatened to be released at the Site during the period that they owned the Site.

Unknown

- 14. Identify the prior operators, including lessors, of the Site. For each such operator, further identify:
 - a) the dates of operation;

Unknown

b) The nature of prior operations at the Site;

Unknown

c) All evidence that they controlled access to the Site; and

Unknown

d) All evidence that a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant was released or threatened to be released at or from the Site and/or its solid waste units during the period that they were operating the Site.

Unknown

15. Provide copies of all local, state and federal environmental permits ever granted for the Facility or any part hereof (e.g., RCRA permits, NPDES permits, etc.).

Unknown

16. Did the Facility ever have "interim status" under the . Resource Conservation or Recovery Act (RCRA)? If so, and the Facility does not currently have interim status, describe the circumstances under which the Facility lost interim status.

Unknown

17. Did the Facility ever file a notification of hazardous waste activity under RCRA? If so, provide a copy of such notification.

No. Port Lawrence Title and Trust Co. did receive a notice from Ohio EPA. [Exhibit G.]

18. Provide all reports, information or data related to soil, water (ground and surface), or air quality and geology/hydrology at and about the Site. Provide copies of all documents containing such data and information, including both past and current aerial photographs as well as documents containing analysis or interpretation of such data.

Unknown

- 19. Are you or your consultants planning to perform any investigations of the soil, water (ground or surface), geology, hydrology or air quality on or about the Site? If so, identify:
 - a) What the nature and scope of these investigations will be:

Not applicable

b) The contractors or other persons that will undertake these investigations;

Not applicable

c) The purpose of the investigations;

Not applicable

d) The dates when such investigations will take place and be completed; and,

Not applicable

e) Where on the Site such investigations will take place.

Not applicable

20. Identify all leaks, spills, or releases into the environment of any hazardous substance,s pollutants, or contaminants that have occurred at or from the Site. In addition, identify, Unknown

a) When such release occurred:

Unknown

b) How the releases occurred;

Unknown

c) The amount of each hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants so released;

Unknown

d) Where such release occurred;

Unknown

e) Any and all activities undertaking in response to each such release or threatened release, including the notification of any agencies or governmental units about the release;

Unknown

f) Any and all investigations of the circumstances, nature, extent or location of each release or threatened release including, the results of any soil, water (ground and surface), or air testing undertaking; and

Unknown

g) All persons with information relating to these releases.

Unknown

- 21. Did any leaks, spills or releases of hazardous materials occur on the Site when such materials were being:
 - a) Delivered by a vendor;

Unknown

b) Stored (e.g., in any tanks, drums, or barrels);

Unknown

c) Transported or transferred (e.g., to or from any tanks, drums, barrels, or recovery units); or

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d) Treated.

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A parcel of lend being all of Lots number one hundred seventy-sine (179), one hundred eighty-five (183) thru one hundred eighty-nine (189) inclusive, part of Lots number one hundred eighty (180) thru one hundred eighty-three (183) inclusive and part of Lot number one hundred ninety (190), all in the Extension of Creek-Side Addition, recorded in Volume 27, Page 26, Plat Records, also part of the Northwest quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-four (24), Town nine (9) South, Range seven (7) East, in the City of Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio.

Said parcel of land being bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the centerline of Lagrange Street sixty-six (66) feet wide with the centerline of Erin Street; thence in a southeast direction along the said centerline of Lagrange Street, wixty-six (66) feet wide, having an assumed bearing of South fifteen (14) degrees, twenty-seven (27) minutes, fortythree (43) seconds East, a distance of two hundred nine and forty-eight hundredths (209.48) fort to a point, said point being on the extension of the northerly line of a percel of land as described in Volume 1883, Page 742, Burd Records; thence South eighty-five (85) degrees, thirty-five (35) minutes, sixteen (16) seconds East along the said extended cortherly line of a parcel of land as described in Volume 188., Page 742, Deed Records, a distance of thirty-five and nine hundredths (35.09) feet to the intersection of the northeasterly right of way line of Lagrange Street, sixty-six (66) feet wide, said intersection also being the true point of beginning: thence North fifteen (15) degrees. twenty-seven (27) minutes, forty-trice (43) seconds West along the said northeasterly right of way line of Legrange Street Sixtysix (66) feet wide, a distance of our hundred sixty-three and forty-one hundredths (14).41) feet to the northwest counse of

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said Lot number one hundred eighty-five (185) in the Extension of Creek-Side Addition; thence North seventy-four (74) decrees. thirty-two (32) minutes, seventeen (17) seconds East along the morthwesterly line of said Lot number one hundred eighty-five (185) in the Extension of Crook-Side Addition a distance of One hundred and no hundredths (100.00) feet to the intersection of the southwesterly line of said Lot number one hundred eightythree (183) in the Extension of Crook-Bide Addition; thence Worth fifteen (15) degrees, twenty-seven (27) minutes, forty-three (43) seconds West along the said southwesterly line of Lot number one hundred eighty-three (18)) in the Extension of Creek-Side Addition a distance of thirty-three and no hundredths (33.00) feet to the intersection of the southeasterly right of way line of Erin Street: thence North seventy-four (74) degrees, thirty-two (32) minutes, seventeen (17) seconds tast along the said southeasterly gight of way line of Erin Street, a distance of one hundred fifty and so hundredths (157.00) feet to the intersection of the northeasterly right of way line of Pitt Street; thence North fifteen (15) degrees. twenty-seven (27) Finates, forty-three (43) seconds West along the said Mortheasterly right of way line of Pitt Street, a distance of seventeen and no hundredths (17.00) fort to the Northwest corner of seld Lot number one hundred seventy-nine (179) in the Extension of Creek-Side Addition: thence North wwwnty-four (74) degrees, thirty-to-(32) minutes, seventeen (17) seconds East along the morthasterly line of said bit number one hundred seventy-nice (179) in the Extension of Creek-Side Addition, a distance of one hundred fourteen and an hundredths (114,00) fort to the intersection of the westerly edge of the abandoned channel of the Ottown Fives as it raded on the said Plat of Extension of Crock-Side Addition. there is North two 1021 degrees. twenty-nine (29) minutes, thirty-from (34) seconds Note along a line,

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a distance of one hundred sixty-nine and thirty-two hundredths (169.32) feet to a point, said point being the intersection of the southeasterly line of Lot number one hundred seventy-thre (173) in the said Extension of Creek-Side Addition, with the gaid westerly edge of the abandoned changel of Ortawa Biwer, as Shown on the Accorded Plat of Extension of Creek-Side Addition; thence North aine (09) degrees, seven (07) minutes, eighteen (18) 🖫 seconds West along a line, a distance of ninety-nine and sixty-con hundredths (99.61) feet to a point; said point being the intermedtic of the southeasterly line of Lot number one hundred seventy (178) in the said Extension of Crock-Side Addition, with the said westerly edge of the abandoned channel of the Ottawa River, as shown on the Record Plat of the Extension of Greek-Side Addition; thence Borth twelve (12) degrees, thirty-four ()4) minutes, fourteen (14) seconds West along a line, a distance of ninety-nine and thirteen hundredths (99.13) feet to a point, said point being the intersection of the southeasterly line of Lot number one hundred sixty-seven (167) is the said Extension of Creek-Side Addition, with the said westerly edge of the atandoned channel of the Stiewa River, as shown on the Record Plat of the Extension of Carrie-Side Addition; thence Hogth four (04) degrees, thirty-one (33) minutes, mixteen (16) seconds East along a line, a distance of soverty and twenty-three hundredths (70.23) feet to a point, said point being the intersection of the w southeasterly line of Lot number one hundred simty-five (165) in Adthe said Extension of Creek-Side Addition, with the said westerly edge of the abandoned charmel of the Ottawa Fiver, as shown on the secord plat of the Extension of Creek-Side Addition: thence Worth six (06) degines, thirty-two (32) minutes, mineteen (19) seconds East along a line, a distance of one hundred six and seventy-eight Aundredthe (106.78) feet to a posse, exist point being the intersection of the southeasterly sight of way line of Mable Street with the said westerly edge of the chand-med channel of the Ottova Piver, as shown

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on the Record Plat of the Extension of Creek-Side Addition: thence Worth twenty-seven (27) degrees, forty-six (46) minutes, sero (00) seconds Bast along a line, a distance of sixty-eight and sixty-two hundredths (68.62) feet to a point, said point being the intersection of the northwesterly right of way line of Mable Street with the said westerly edge of the abandoned channel of the Ottawa River, as shown on the record plat of the Extension of Creek Side Addition; thence Worth fifty-one (51) degrees, thirty-six (36) a minutes, sixteen (16) seconds East along a line, a distance of one hundred seventy-si, and eighteen hundredths (176.18) feet to a point, said point being the intersection of the northerly edge of the shandoned channel of the Ottawa Piver, as shown on the record plat of the Extension of Creek-Side Addition, with a line as shown on a location survey report of the centerline of the abandoned Ottawa River, prepared by Lewardowski Engineers for the "Darling Company" dated September 1551; thence South two (02) degrees, fifty-five (\$5) minutes, sixteen ,16) seconds east along said line as shown on a location survey report of the centerline of the abandoned Ottawa River, prepared by Lewandowski Engineers, for the "Darling Company" dated September 1953, a distance of thirty-four and eighty-three hundredths (14.63) feet to a point, theme Mort's eighty-two (82) degrees, thirty-four (34) mi-stes, twenty-nine (29) seconds Bast along a line, designated as centerline of the said location survey report prepared by Lewandowski Engineers for the "Darling Company" dated September 1953, a distance of three hundred three and eighteen hundredths (103,18) feet to a print; thereo South eighty-two (82) degrees, twenty (20) minutes, fifty-one (51) seconds East along & line designated as centerline of the said location survey geport propared by Levandowski Engineers, for the "Darling Company" dated September 1951, a distance of four hundred namety-five and seventyseven hundredths (495.77) feet to the sitersection of the westerly line of Lot A in Martin Streicher Place, said westerly line of Lot A

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in Martin Streicher Place, also known as the westerly line of Ormand Park; thence South two (02) degrees, wighteen (18) minutes, fifty-four (54) seconds East along the said westerly line of Lot A in Martin Streicher Place, also known as the westerly line of Ormond Park, a distance of seven hundred five and minety-two hundredths (705.92) feet to the intersection of the mortherly line of a parcel of land as described in Volume 34), Page 286, Reed Records; theses South eighty-four (84) degrees, fifty-four (54) minutes, one (81) second West along said northerly line of a pairel of land as described in Volume 343, Page 286, Send Pecords, a distance of seventy-five and no hundredths (75.00) feet to the intersection of the westefly line of said parcel of land as described in Volume 343, Page 486, Deed securds: theme South too (C2) degrees, sighteen (18) minutes, fifty-four (54) erconds hast along said Westerly line of a parcel of land as described in Volume 343, Page 286, Doed Records, a distance of minety-three and eights. Tree hundredths (93.83) foot to the intersection of the said mortherly line of a parcel of land as described in Volume .483, Page 743, Deed Perords; thence south mighty-seven (87) degrees, thirty-two (32) minutes, twinty-seven (27) seconds Mest' along the said northerly line of a parcel of land as described in Volume 1873, 'age 742, isn'd Pecords, a distance of three hundred ninety-five and sixty-eight 1 .. iredths (195.48) feet to a posits then a first' enveryy-aught (70) legions, farty-faux (44) minutes. forty-three to accomb next along the said cortherly line of a parcel of land to described in Volume 1883, Page 742, Seed Pecuids, a distance of sever builters on and ferry to a hundredths (701.45) feet to a posit, theore there is they five (to degrees, northerly line of a parcel of land or described .. V . am 100s, Page 74s, Deed Perfords, a distance of one function from and two, ty-five Aundrodina (105.25) fort to the tr.

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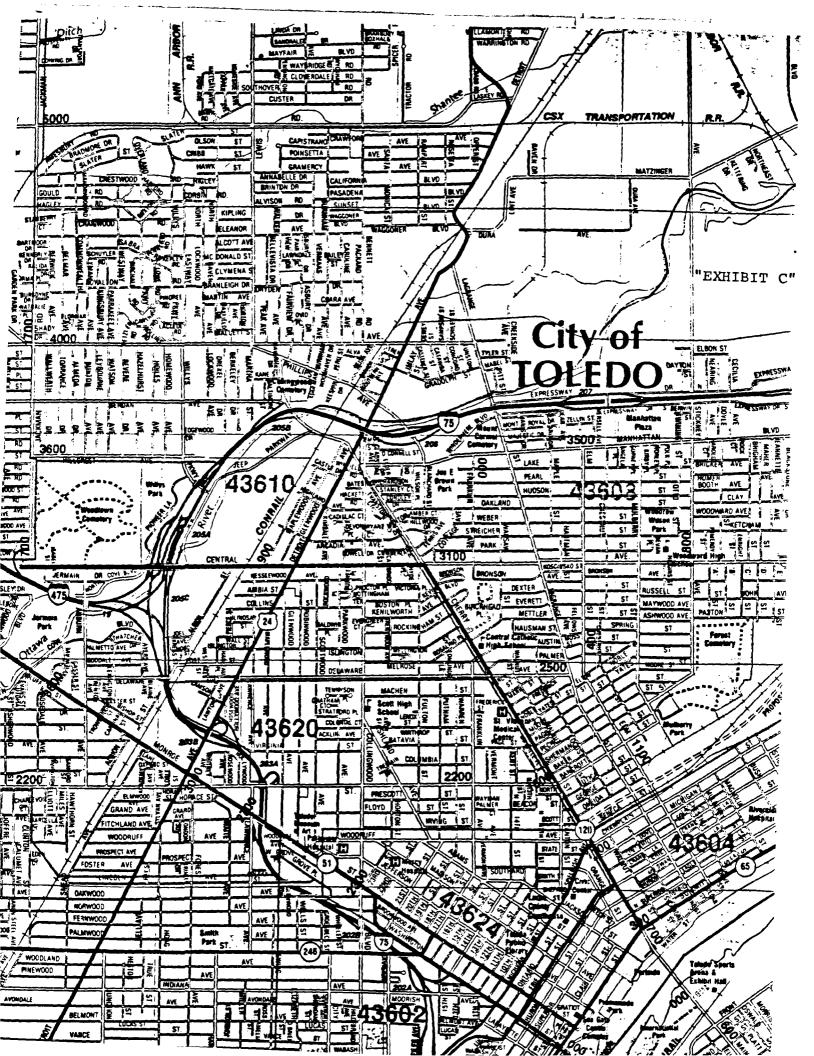
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GENERAL REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

The THE PORT LAWRENCE TITLE ANDTRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE,

in consideration of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00)

the grantor

to it poid by SAMUEL A. GERALDO,

the granter

the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby BARGAIN, SELL and CONVEY to said grantees and to his heirs, successes and assigns forever, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Lucas

State of Ohio

SEE "EXHIBIT A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF, THE SAME AS IF FULLY REWRITTEN HEREIN.

GRANTOR, as Trustec, executes this Mortgage, does not personally undertake any of the covenants or obligations contained in this Mortgage, including, without limitation, the payment of the indebtedness secured hereby, or assume any personal liability with respect thereto, and it being understood that all such covenants and obligations, including the payment of the indebtedness, are to be performed by the Beneficial Owners of the premises, and that the covenants hereinafter referred to shall be deemed to be the covenants of the Beneficial Owners of the premises.

and all the estate, right, title and interest said grantor— has or ought to have in and to said described premises, together with the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging.

To Have And To Hold the same to the said grantee his heirs, KKKLON and assigns forever the said Grantor hereby covenanting that it is the true and lawful owner of said premises and is well seized of the same in fee simple, and has good right and full power to barguin, sell and convey the same in the manner aforesaid and that the premises so conveyed are clear, free and unencumbered, and that it warrant and defend the same against all claims whatsoever, except.

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Dollars wash payable to the Grantee with interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum.

It being hereby covenanted that if the grantor shall fail to pay any payments of said interest or principal when due, such delinquent payments shall bear interest at the rate of 12 percent per annum from the time the same becomes due, and this mortgage shall stand as security for the payment of the same.

The said Grantor further agree S to pay all taxes and assessments against said premises as the same shall become due and payable and to keep said premises in good repair; and further agree to keep said premises fully insured in favor of Grantee, his heirs, MYSNIN or assigns, in companies to be approved by Grantee and to deposit the policies of insurance with the Grantee; failing in any or all of said agreements, said Grantee may pay said taxes and assessments, make said repairs and secure said insurance and the expense therefore shall constitute a lien against said premises from this date as though specifically stipulated herein.

It being hereby covenanted that if failure be made in payment of either principal, interest, taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, and expenses, or any part thereof, when due as aforesaid, and the same shall remain in arrears for

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LAWRENCE TITLEAND TRUST COMPANY, TRUST	TEE, their mountains
the grantor in the above conveyance, and acknowledged deed, for the purpose therein mentioned.	
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subsciper aforesaid.	ribed my name and affixed my afficial scal on the day and
	Joseph P heenylucas Lawyer County, Ohio.
This Instrument Prepared By:	Notary Public. Laryer County, Ohio. Ty Commission Expires Permanent
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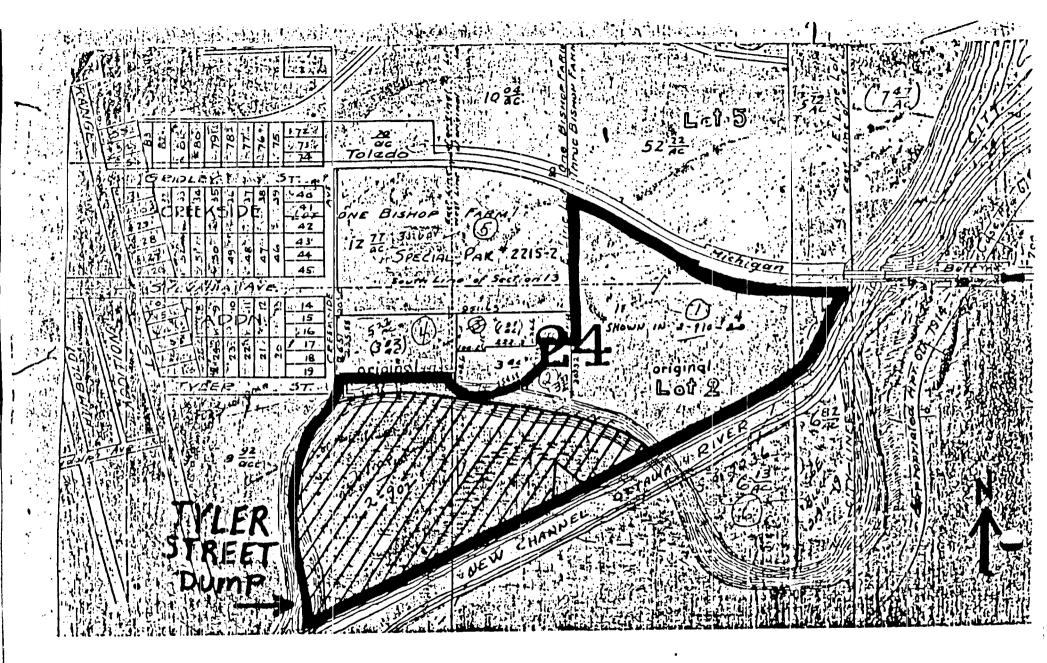
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Northwest District Office

1035 Devlac Grove Drive Bowling Green, Ohio 43402-4598 (419) 352-8461



Richard F. Celeste Governor

September 14, 1988

State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Port Lewrence Title & Trust Company 616 Madison Avenue Toledo, OH 43604

To Whom It May Concern:

A recent file search conducted by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency at the Lucas County Auditor's Office, Toledo, Ohio, has indicated that you own a parcel of land which comprises part of the Tyler Street Dump, located at the end of Tyler Street, Toledo, Ohio. Refer to the enclosed map.

The Tyler Street Dump was owned and operated by the City of Toledo as a municipal landfill until sometime in the early 1970's, at which time it was closed. Very little information is available pertaining to this site, but with the site being located in an industrial area, it may be assumed industrial wastes were accepted which may have possibly contained hazardous waste.

Leaching of wastes has been observed many times since the site was closed. Leachate flows down the bank into the Ottawa River and is carried to Lake Erie, approximately three miles to the north. The potential for groundwater contamination also exists.

As part of our ongoing process to identify and remedy hazardous materials problems in Ohio, the OEPA is requesting your cooperation in allowing the Agency access to your property so that we may characterize the contaminants on site by sampling soil and leachate. Once the sampling results are known, appropriate follow-up actions, if any, will be determined.

Please acknowledge our request, in writing, within 15 days of receipt. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

David W. Knutsen

Office of Corrective Actions

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cc: NWDO File A & C Rep.

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